

### ABSTRACT

The bottom fish rig 12 has a strong leader 13 with a removable sliding c-weight 25 and a horizontal unilateral three-pronged hook 41 that resists snagging and reduces possible injuries. A horizontal unilateral three-pronged hook 41 differs from the standard treble hook by having all three barbs oriented upwards in a 180-degree plane and the hook 41 is designed to lie flat on the surface. An elongated leader 13 has a hook end 14 and a line end 16. The hook end 14 has a leader hook loop 18 and the leader line end 16 has a leader line loop 20. A first movement stop 22 is crimped to the leader 13 before the leader line loop 20. A second movement stop 24 is crimped to the leader about two-thirds of the length. A sliding c-weight 25 connects to the leader 13 between movement stops.

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**NEW ABSTRACT**

The invention relates to a bottom fish rig for use with fishing tackle having a strong leader with a removable sliding c-weight and a horizontal unilateral three-pronged hook that resists snagging and reduces possible injuries. A horizontal unilateral three-pronged hook differs from the standard treble hook by having all three barbs oriented upwards in a 180-degree plane. The horizontal unilateral three-pronged hook is designed to lie flat on the surface. An elongated leader has a hook end and a line end. The hook end has a leader hook loop and the leader line end has a leader line loop. A split shot is crimped in front of a leader line loop to the leader. A second split shot is crimped to the leader about two-thirds of the length. A sliding c-weight is connected to the leader in this area.

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